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PETITION AND AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

The above-named Application was subject to a Restriction Requirement, and in response to the Restriction Requirement, Claims 1-5 and 9-11 were elected and Claims 6-8 and 12-20 were cancelled, without prejudice. With the cancellation of Claims 6-8 and 12-20, a change in inventorship is necessary.

Three of the joint inventors, Yoji Taniguchi, Hiroyasu Inoue and Kengo Kanii, did not contribute to the subject matter of now pending Claims 1-5 and 9-11. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that the names Yoji Taniguchi, Hiroyasu Inoue and Kengo Kanii,

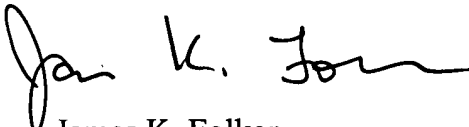
be deleted a joint inventors as these inventor's contributions are no longer being claimed in the above-named Application. Therefore, the sole inventor in the present Application is Yuji Nakahata.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (b), a check for \$130.00, the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Petition and Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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